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# African American Lit Notes Quiz

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| 1. Olaudah Equiano, the first black in America to write an  | A. Sun              |
| 2. W.E.B. DuBois, wrote The Souls of Black  | B. Literature       |
| 3. Frederick Douglass, his autobiography was the most influential African American text of his                        | C. Purple           |
| 4. Langston Hughes, His most famous poem is “The Negro Speaks of  | D. Son              |
| 5. Zora Neal Hurston, Novelist, anthropologist,   | E. Folk             |
| 6. Richard Wright, Native   | F. Rivers”          |
| 7. Ralph Ellison, Invisible   | G. community        |
| 8. Lorraine Hansberry, A Raisin in the  | H. 1950s            |
| 9. Malcolm X, His Autobiography was published after his   | I. autobiography    |
| 10. Nikki Giovanni, sometimes referred to as the people’s   | J. Sings            |
| 11. Toni Morrison, the first African American women to win the Nobel Prize for  | K. Americans        |
| 12. Alice Walker, The Color   | L. Man              |
| 13. Maya Angelou, I Know Why the Caged Bird   | M. Back             |
| 14. Walter Mosley, Devil in a Blue  | N. folklorist,      |
| 15. Terry McMillan, How Stella Got Her Groove   | O. poet             |
| 16. The Black Arts Movement, was anchored in political change and the concept that the artist is a part of his or her | P. autobiographical |
| 17. Urban realism, urban sensibility defines much of the 1940s and  | Q. Dress            |
| 18. The 1970s to the Present, African American literature began to enter the mainstream of                            | R. death            |
| 19. The Harlem Renaissance, The artistic and socio-cultural awakening of African                                      | S. era.             |
| 20. Slave Narrative, These first writings by blacks in America were   | T. publishing       |